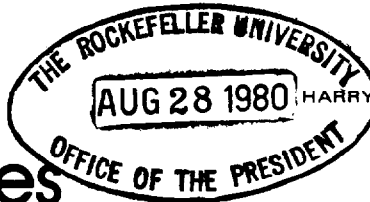




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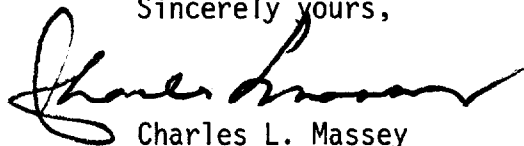
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am most pleased that you have accepted our invitation to participate in a meeting for the purpose of discussing the future directions of research sponsored by the March of Dimes. The session will be attended by several scientists in addition to you as well as by certain representatives of the Board of Trustees of the March of Dimes. As soon as possible we will forward reference materials including a statement outlining our present research programs and some of the questions we wish to discuss.

To confirm the preliminary arrangements, the meeting will take place in New York City on Friday, November 7, 1980, starting at 9:00 a.m. and concluding shortly after lunch. Hotel reservations will be handled by my office and you will be notified shortly of further details. We will appreciate your making your own travel arrangements. In addition to the reimbursement of your expenses incurred in connection with the meeting, an honorarium will be provided.

We are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to spending some time with you. I am certain that your advice will be most carefully considered.

Sincerely yours,



Charles L. Massey

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